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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a European Search Report of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,410,356;
- (2) U.S. Publication No. 2003/0007091 A1;
- (3) JP 11-266439 & Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 2000, No. 5;
- (4) JP 2000-50212 & Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 14; and

(5) WO 02/37847 A1.

The Search Report is dated February 21, 2005. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

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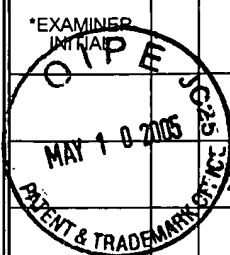
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